

honorary degrees. I will only site a few examples here. In 1982 he was celebrated by the Connecticut Region of Hadassah with the Myrtle Wreath Award. In 1984 he was presented with The Mt. Scopus Award from Hebrew University in Jerusalem, and in 1987 received the Human Relations Award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

In 1988 he was honored with the Distinguished Public Service Award from the Connecticut Bar Association, and was proudly recognized by the Hartford NAACP for his contributions to the education of minority students. In 1992 he received the International Salute Award in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.

He was even named "Washingtonian of the Year 2000" by Washingtonian Magazine, was decorated in 2000 with a medal by King Mohammed VI of Morocco, and was awarded the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Knight Grand Cross for Distinguished Service to Freemasonry and Humanity.

For all he has done, "Stephen Joel Trachtenberg Day" was declared by resolution of the Council of the District of Columbia, on January 22, 1998, in honor of his commitments to minority students, scholarship programs, public school partnerships and community service. Not to be outdone, "Stephen Joel Trachtenberg Day in San Francisco!" was declared by Proclamation of the City and County of San Francisco, on February 2, 1999.

He is also a respected author writing Reflections on Higher Education in 2002, Thinking Out Loud in 1998, and Speaking His Mind in 1994.

As President of George Washington University he opened new buildings for the School of Business and the Elliott School of International Affairs, a new hospital, and added the Mount Vernon Campus, formerly the Mount Vernon College for Women. He also created five new schools: Public Health and Health Services, Public Policy and Public Administration, College of Professional Studies, Graduate School of Political Management, and Media and Public Affairs. Importantly he "reinvented" the University's position and positive reputation as Washington, D.C.'s center of scholarship.

After all of these accomplishments he is retiring as President of the George Washington University, but will continue as President Emeritus and as a University Professor of Public Service.

In this resolution, the Senate:

1. honors and salutes the accomplishments of Stephen Joel Trachtenberg and recognizes his deeds throughout his 19 years of service as President of The George Washington University in Washington, D.C.;

2. recognizes his accomplishments and achievements in higher education, as an author, as an attorney and as a public official; and

3. based upon his service extends its appreciation to him in recognition of his retirement as President of The George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Mr. President, I urge the Senate to act quickly on this resolution to honor the efforts of President Trachtenberg on behalf of so many who have benefited from his extraordinary service.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that an oversight hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The hearing will address opportunities and challenges associated with coal gasification, including coal-to-liquids and industrial gasification.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150, or by e-mail to rachel_pasternack@energy.senate.gov.

For further information, please contact Michael Carr or Rachel Pasternack.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 17, 2007, at 10:15 a.m., in open session, to receive testimony on United States European Command in review of the Defense authorization request for fiscal year 2008 and the future years Defense Program.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 17, 2007, at 3 p.m., in executive session, to consider a pending military nomination.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Thursday, May 17, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct an oversight hearing on law enforcement in Indian Country.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized

to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, May 17, 2007, at 10 a.m. in Dirksen Room 226.

Agenda

I. Committee Authorization

Authorization of Subpoenas in Connection with Investigation into Replacement of U.S. Attorneys.

II. Bills

S. 221, Fair Contracts for Growers Act of 2007 (Grassley, Feingold, Kohl, Leahy, Durbin).

S. 376, Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2007 (Leahy, Specter, Grassley, Kyl, Sessions, Cornyn).

S. 1079, Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission Act (Cardin, Warner, Kennedy).

S. 1327, A bill to create and extend certain temporary district court judgeships (Leahy, Brownback, Feinstein).

S. 1027, Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking Act of 2007 (Kohl, Kyl, Leahy, Schumer, Specter).

III. Resolutions

S. Res. 138, Honoring the accomplishments and legacy of Cesar Estrada Chavez (Salazar, Durbin).

S. Res. 132, Recognizing the Civil Air Patrol (Stevens, Inouye).

S. Res. 130, Resolution designating a National Day of the American Cowboy (Craig, Cornyn, Hatch).

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 17, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed mark-up.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT, THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia be authorized to meet on Thursday, May 17, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. for a hearing entitled, Evaluating the Progress and Identifying Obstacles in Improving the Federal Government's Security Clearance Program.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SECURITIES, INSURANCE, AND INVESTMENT

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 17, 2007, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing on "Consolidation of NASD and the Regulatory Functions of the NYSE: Working Towards Improved Regulation."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2007

On Wednesday, May 16, 2007, the Senate passed H.R. 1495, as amended, as follows:

H.R. 1495

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 1495) entitled “An Act to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the “Water Resources Development Act of 2007”.

(b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Definition of Secretary.

TITLE I—WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS

Sec. 1001. Project authorizations.

Sec. 1002. Enhanced navigation capacity improvements and ecosystem restoration plan for Upper Mississippi River and Illinois Waterway System.

Sec. 1003. Louisiana Coastal Area ecosystem restoration, Louisiana.

Sec. 1004. Small projects for flood damage reduction.

Sec. 1005. Small projects for navigation.

Sec. 1006. Small projects for aquatic ecosystem restoration.

Sec. 1007. Small projects to prevent or mitigate damage caused by navigation projects.

Sec. 1008. Small projects for aquatic plant control.

TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Subtitle A—Provisions

Sec. 2001. Credit for in-kind contributions.

Sec. 2002. Interagency and international support authority.

Sec. 2003. Training funds.

Sec. 2004. Fiscal transparency report.

Sec. 2005. Planning.

Sec. 2006. Water Resources Planning Coordinating Committee.

Sec. 2007. Independent peer review.

Sec. 2008. Mitigation for fish and wildlife losses.

Sec. 2009. State technical assistance.

Sec. 2010. Access to water resource data.

Sec. 2011. Construction of flood control projects by non-Federal interests.

Sec. 2012. Regional sediment management.

Sec. 2013. National shoreline erosion control development program.

Sec. 2014. Shore protection projects.

Sec. 2015. Cost sharing for monitoring.

Sec. 2016. Ecosystem restoration benefits.

Sec. 2017. Funding to expedite the evaluation and processing of permits.

Sec. 2018. Electronic submission of permit applications.

Sec. 2019. Improvement of water management at Corps of Engineers reservoirs.

Sec. 2020. Federal hopper dredges.

Sec. 2021. Extraordinary rainfall events.

Sec. 2022. Wildfire firefighting.

Sec. 2023. Nonprofit organizations as sponsors.

Sec. 2024. Project administration.

Sec. 2025. Program administration.

Sec. 2026. Extension of shore protection projects.

Sec. 2027. Tribal partnership program.

Sec. 2028. Project deauthorization.

Subtitle B—Continuing Authorities Projects

Sec. 2031. Navigation enhancements for waterborne transportation.

Sec. 2032. Protection and restoration due to emergencies at shores and streambanks.

Sec. 2033. Restoration of the environment for protection of aquatic and riparian ecosystems program.

Sec. 2034. Environmental modification of projects for improvement and restoration of ecosystems program.

Sec. 2035. Projects to enhance estuaries and coastal habitats.

Sec. 2036. Remediation of abandoned mine sites.

Sec. 2037. Small projects for the rehabilitation and removal of dams.

Sec. 2038. Remote, maritime-dependent communities.

Sec. 2039. Agreements for water resource projects.

Sec. 2040. Program names.

Subtitle C—National Levee Safety Program

Sec. 2051. Short title.

Sec. 2052. Definitions.

Sec. 2053. National Levee Safety Committee.

Sec. 2054. National Levee Safety Program.

Sec. 2055. Authorization of appropriations.

TITLE III—PROJECT-RELATED PROVISIONS

Sec. 3001. St. Herman and St. Paul Harbors, Kodiak, Alaska.

Sec. 3002. Sitka, Alaska.

Sec. 3003. Black Warrior-Tombigbee Rivers, Alabama.

Sec. 3004. Nogales Wash and tributaries flood control project, Arizona.

Sec. 3005. Rio de Flag, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Sec. 3006. Tucson drainage area (Tucson Arroyo), Arizona.

Sec. 3007. Augusta and Clarendon, Arkansas.

Sec. 3008. Eastern Arkansas Enterprise Community, Arkansas.

Sec. 3009. Red-Ouachita River Basin levees, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Sec. 3010. St. Francis Basin, Arkansas and Missouri.

Sec. 3011. St. Francis Basin land transfer, Arkansas and Missouri.

Sec. 3012. McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Sec. 3013. Cache Creek Basin, California.

Sec. 3014. CALFED levee stability program, California.

Sec. 3015. Hamilton Airfield, California.

Sec. 3016. LA-3 dredged material ocean disposal site designation, California.

Sec. 3017. Larkspur Ferry Channel, California.

Sec. 3018. Llagas Creek, California.

Sec. 3019. Magpie Creek, California.

Sec. 3020. Petaluma River, Petaluma, California.

Sec. 3021. Pine Flat Dam fish and wildlife habitat, California.

Sec. 3022. Redwood City Navigation Project, California.

Sec. 3023. Sacramento and American Rivers flood control, California.

Sec. 3024. Sacramento River bank protection project, California.

Sec. 3025. Conditional declaration of non-navigability, Port of San Francisco, California.

Sec. 3026. Salton Sea restoration, California.

Sec. 3027. Santa Barbara Streams, Lower Mission Creek, California.

Sec. 3028. Upper Guadalupe River, California.

Sec. 3029. Yuba River Basin project, California.

Sec. 3030. Charles Hervey Townshend Breakwater, New Haven Harbor, Connecticut.

Sec. 3031. Anchorage area, New London Harbor, Connecticut.

Sec. 3032. Norwalk Harbor, Connecticut.

Sec. 3033. St. George's Bridge, Delaware.

Sec. 3034. Additional program authority, comprehensive Everglades restoration, Florida.

Sec. 3035. Brevard County, Florida.

Sec. 3036. Critical restoration projects, Everglades and south Florida ecosystem restoration, Florida.

Sec. 3037. Lake Okeechobee and Hillsboro Aquifer pilot projects, comprehensive Everglades restoration, Florida.

Sec. 3038. Lido Key, Sarasota County, Florida.

Sec. 3039. Port Sutton Channel, Tampa Harbor, Florida.

Sec. 3040. Tampa Harbor, Cut B, Tampa, Florida.

Sec. 3041. Allatoona Lake, Georgia.

Sec. 3042. Dworshak Reservoir improvements, Idaho.

Sec. 3043. Little Wood River, Gooding, Idaho.

Sec. 3044. Port of Lewiston, Idaho.

Sec. 3045. Cache River Levee, Illinois.

Sec. 3046. Chicago, Illinois.

Sec. 3047. Chicago River, Illinois.

Sec. 3048. Illinois River Basin restoration.

Sec. 3049. Missouri and Illinois flood protection projects reconstruction pilot program.

Sec. 3050. Spunky Bottom, Illinois.

Sec. 3051. Strawn Cemetery, John Redmond Lake, Kansas.

Sec. 3052. Milford Lake, Milford, Kansas.

Sec. 3053. Ohio River Basin comprehensive plan.

Sec. 3054. Hickman Bluff stabilization, Kentucky.

Sec. 3055. McAlpine Lock and Dam, Kentucky and Indiana.

Sec. 3056. Public access, Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System, Louisiana.

Sec. 3057. Regional visitor center, Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System, Louisiana.

Sec. 3058. Calcasieu River and Pass, Louisiana.

Sec. 3059. East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.

Sec. 3060. Mississippi River Gulf Outlet relocation assistance, Louisiana.

Sec. 3061. Red River (J. Bennett Johnston) Waterway, Louisiana.

Sec. 3062. Camp Ellis, Saco, Maine.

Sec. 3063. Rockland Harbor, Maine.

Sec. 3064. Rockport Harbor, Maine.

Sec. 3065. Saco River, Maine.

Sec. 3066. Union River, Maine.

Sec. 3067. Baltimore Harbor and Channels, Maryland and Virginia.

Sec. 3068. Chesapeake Bay environmental restoration and protection program, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

Sec. 3069. Flood protection project, Cumberland, Maryland.

Sec. 3070. Aunt Lydia's Cove, Massachusetts.

Sec. 3071. Fall River Harbor, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Sec. 3072. North River, Peabody, Massachusetts.

Sec. 3073. Ecorse Creek, Michigan.

Sec. 3074. St. Clair River and Lake St. Clair, Michigan.

Sec. 3075. Duluth Harbor, Minnesota.

Sec. 3076. Project for environmental enhancement, Mississippi and Louisiana estuarine areas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Sec. 3077. Land exchange, Pike County, Missouri.

Sec. 3078. L-15 levee, Missouri.

Sec. 3079. Union Lake, Missouri.

Sec. 3080. Lower Yellowstone project, Montana.

Sec. 3081. Yellowstone River and tributaries, Montana and North Dakota.

Sec. 3082. Western Sarpy and Clear Creek, Nebraska.

Sec. 3083. Lower Truckee River, McCarran Ranch, Nevada.